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SLIDES OF VISUAL PRESENTATION

#	TITLE	MEDIUM	SIZE	DATE
1.	Full Circle (Front)	Mild Steel, Welded	113x122x61cm	1984
2.	Second Circle (Front)	Mild Steel, Welded	109x149x81cm	1984
3.	Second Circle (Back)	Mild Steel, Welded	109x149x81cm	1984
4.	Once Again Circle (Front)	Mild Steel, Welded	187x160x93cm	1984
5.	Fan Cup (Front)	Mild Steel, Welded	54x222x125cm	1984
6.	Canadas Cup (Front)	Mild Steel, Welded	286x216x73cm	1984
7.	Canadas Cup (Right Side)	Mild Steel, Welded	286x216x73cm	1984
8.	Canadas Cup (Left Side)	Mild Steel, Welded	286x216x73cm	1984
9.	Don Quixote (Front)	Mild Steel, Welded	276x70x62cm	1984
10.	Don Quixote (Left Side)	Mild Steel, Welded	276x70x62cm	1984
11.	High Don (Front)	Mild Steel, Welded	251x72x61cm	1984
12.	High Don (Right Side)	Mild Steel, Welded	251x72x61cm	1984
13.	High Don (Left Side)	Mild Steel, Welded	251x72x61cm	1984
14.	Royal Don (Front)	Mild Steel, Welded	177x191x90cm	1984
15.	Royal Don (Right Side)	Mild Steel, Welded	177x191x90cm	1984
16.	Royal Don (Left Side)	Mild Steel, Welded	177x191x90cm	1984



As a formalist sculptor, I work in steel using the additive approach. During the past year I explored drawing with my material to a greater extent than previously; it is the combination and contrasts of drawn elements with rigid, massive and volumetric forms that excite and challenge me. Working with volume and mass for the past four years I found that neglecting the malleability of steel limited my range of expression. I find that with my present approach I am better able to express a breadth of ideas from solemnity to playfulness in each work, where the challenge of handling the visual contrasts must be met in order to produce a cohesive statement.

I intend to undertake considerable exploration of this approach as it suits my expressive intentions so well at the present time.







